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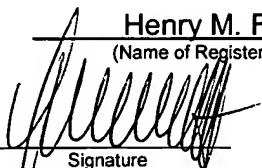
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| RALF MOLL                             | ) Examiner: Rapp, Chad |
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| Filed: October 24, 2003               | )                      |
| For: PROGRAMMING AND OPERATING METHOD | )                      |
| FOR A PROGRAMMABLE INDUSTRIAL         | )                      |
| CONTROLLER, IN PARTICULAR A CNC       | )                      |
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**  
**dated December 15, 2005**

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This communication is in response to the Official Action of December 15, 2005, having a shortened period for response terminating March 15, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

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